

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

K.N. FEDDE ET AL.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/941,206

EXAMINER: T.J. CRIARES

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TITLE:

USE OF AN ALDOSTERONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST TO IMPROVE COGNITIVE FUNCTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003.

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As requested in the Office Action, Applicants further list the following group of pending claims from Group II that read on the elected species:

Claims 8-17 and 30-41.

The elected Claims should now be in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and early allowance of these claims is requested. Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time to and including June 4, 2004 for filing a response to the December 4, 2003 Office Action in this matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$2,010.00 fee for the requested five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, together with any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

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